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Applicant(s): KREAM, Richard M.
Title: Method of inhibiting opioid tolerance with chimeric hybrid
analgesics
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Examiner: Robert Landsman, Ph.D.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

November 2, 2006

Commissioner of Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006.

Response to Paragraph 2.A

In response to paragraph 2.A Specification, the reference is amended to read "This is a division of U.S. Application No. 10/134.187, filed 4/26/02 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,881,829)."

Response to Paragraph 2.B

I respectfully submit that my present application does not include new matter, as further explained in my response to paragraph 3. If, however, the examiner disagrees, I am prepared to withdraw the new matter and to file a continuation-in-part application.

Responses to Paragraphs 4 and 5

In response to paragraph 4. Claim Rejections, 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph -- scope of enablement and paragraph 5. Claim Rejections, 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph -- written description:

I respectfully submit that the most informative means for me to respond to the rejections regarding "a peptide moiety" and "a cyclic alkaloid moiety" with relation to SP and morphine, respectively, is for me to restate my explanation with highlighted changes, which I have done below:

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